

Nominations
Due January 24, 2008

Environmental **MERIT** AWARDS **2008**



*A tradition of honoring individuals and
organizations who work to better
New England's environment.*



Overview

For more than thirty years, EPA New England has honored those who have made outstanding contributions on behalf of our region's environment. EPA's Environmental Merit Award program has honored teachers, citizen activists, business leaders, scientists, public officials and others who have made outstanding contributions on behalf of our region's public health and our natural environment.

The Merit Awards recognize outstanding accomplishments during the past year or over a lifetime.

Annual Merit Award:

Nominate an individual, business, government agency, not-for-profit, professional association, or college/university whose work on behalf of the environment during the past year is worthy of recognition.

Lifetime Achievement Merit Award:

Nominate an individual who has demonstrated a sustained commitment toward improving New England's environment during a career or over a lifetime.

Application Schedule

December 3, 2007	Nomination period opens
January 24, 2008	Nomination period closes
March 2008	Winners are notified
April 2008	Environmental Merit Awards Ceremony

For more information on the Environmental Merit Awards program or to see information on previous winners, please visit www.epa.gov/ne/ra/ema/index.html or call Carol Krasauskis at the EPA Customer Service Office at: 1-888-EPA-7341.

Please return nomination forms to:

**U.S. EPA New England
Merit Awards
Carol Krasauskis
(Mail Code RAA)
1 Congress St., Suite 1100
Boston, MA 02114-2023**

2008 Annual Award Nomination Form

Lifetime
Nomination Form
on reverse

Please fill out and return this nomination form along with a one-page summary of accomplishments completed during the past year, which address the seven criteria listed below. Supporting materials such as news clippings and testimonials are accepted. Self-nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided. Nominations for the annual award will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Please be specific on:

- ✓ Defining the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Efforts taken to address the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Measurable and lasting public health or environmental benefits
- ✓ Collaboration with others
- ✓ Promotion of innovative ideas, approaches, or techniques
- ✓ Ability of the program/activity to be replicated or widely shared
- ✓ Clarity of nomination package

**Your nomination must be
postmarked no later than
January 24, 2008.**

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Nominate for Annual Award

(please select a category)

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| <input type="radio"/> individual | <input type="radio"/> business, industry, trade or professional organization |
| <input type="radio"/> government | <input type="radio"/> environmental, community, academia or nonprofit organization |

(please type or print clearly)

Submitted by

Name of nominee

Group or Affiliation:

Group or Affiliation:

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Address

Address

City

City

State

State

Zip code

Zip code

Phone #

Phone #

Fax #

Fax #

Email Address

Email Address

- Nominee must be a resident, business, government, academic or not-for-profit organization located in New England.
- EPA strongly encourages the nomination of individuals and organizations who have not previously been recognized through this program.
- EPA will review the compliance and enforcement history of all nominees with respect to all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.



2008 Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form

Lifetime Achievement awards are reserved for individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to environmental issues over a career or lifetime. Please fill out and return this nomination form along with a one-page summary of achievements and accomplishments. Supporting materials such as news clippings and testimonials are accepted. Self-nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided.

**Your nomination must be
postmarked no later than
January 24, 2008.**

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1-page description <input type="checkbox"/>

supporting materials? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Nominate an Individual for Lifetime Achievement

(please type or print clearly)

Submitted by

Group or Affiliation:

Address

City

State

Zip code

Phone #

Fax #

Email Address

Name of nominee

Group or Affiliation:

Address

City

State

Zip code

Phone #

Fax #

Email Address

- Nominee must be a resident of New England.
- EPA strongly encourages the nomination of individuals who have not previously been recognized through this program.
- EPA will review the compliance and enforcement history of all nominees with respect to all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.